

August 2024

Dear Sixth Grader and Parents,

I am extremely excited for this upcoming school year. I believe it is going to be an amazing school year, your last at our wonderful Minnesauke School.

I look forward to hearing all about your experiences over the summer months—away from screens! Summer is a wonderful time with family and friends, with much of our time spent outside. I have some wonderful memories with my family: a trip to New Hampshire, rock climbing and biking in New Paltz, lazy days at the beach, dropping my oldest child to college, and many day trips. Reflect upon your memories, because we will kick off writing with those memories in mind!

Each September is a time of new beginnings. Each year, all of you start off in a new grade, with a different mix of students. We are all unique and capable of incredible progress, but for that progress to happen, we must ensure that everyone feels welcome and comfortable. It's easy to make that happen: we must all respect and be kind to one another. That's it—that's the rule we must all follow. Be kind and respectful to one another, and we'll have a wonderful year together, full of learning and many laughs.

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it up-to-date information for this school year.



If you have any questions at all, please reach out to me at the email address below. Enjoy the remainder of the break before we begin. It is going to be an amazing year!

Sincerely,

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